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Application No: 10/808,973)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMBINING)	
USER AND PLATFORM AUTHENTICATION IN)	
NEGOTIATED CHANNEL SECURITY)	
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2008 and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in light of the following.

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